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INFORMATION ON LAO MILITARY UNITS

[The following information has been extracted from Vientiane Domestic Service broadcasts at 0400 GMT unless otherwise noted on the dates indicated, or from Lao press materials as indicated. Unit designators and locations are as given. The remarks include a brief summary of the information available in the source.]

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Battalion "S" attached to LPLA Construction Command No 1 (area not specified)	Held ceremony 26 Jan to celebrate 32d anniversary of LPLA (5 Feb 81)
Primary Medical Training School of Luang Namtha Provincial Military Command	Competing in studying specialized subjects (5 Feb 81)
Battalions "S" and "C" in Oudomsai Province	Fulfilled tasks for 1980; their activities in guiding people to build bases cited (6 Feb 81)
Company "B" attached to Battalion "A" in Vientiane	Held meeting 31 Jan to elect new executive committee of union and to review past work (6 Feb 81)
Photographic Branch attached to Army Political Department's Propaganda and Training Office in Vientiane	Scored new achievements in carrying out specialized tasks in January (7 Feb 81)
Infantry Battalion "A" Southern Region	Scored brilliant successes in carrying out security work and collecting agricultural tax in early 1981 (10 Feb 81)
Ground Artillery Battalion "B" Southern Region	Scored outstanding achievements in past 1 year (10 Feb 81)
Signal Battalion "A" Southern Region	Sent messages and other documents and carried out other specialized tasks while boosting production and raising animals (11 Feb 81)

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Public Security Forces Saravane Province	Held meeting 29 Jan-4 Feb to review 1980 achievements and lay out new plan for 1981 (11 Feb 81)
Mobilization Company Combat Zone No 1-A	On 26-29 Jan studied regulations on army rank system (14 Feb 81)
Combat Infantry Battalion "B" Southern Region	Scored outstanding achievements in various fields in past 1 year (14 Feb 81)
Combat Coordination School Army Logistics Department	Began study of eighth resolution of party 8 Feb (16 Feb 81)
Vientiane Defense Unit	Scored excellent achievements in past 5 years in specialized work and food production (16 Feb 81)
Army Russian Language School	Held ceremony 15 Feb to review 1-year achievements and sum up results of examination (18 Feb 81)
Cultural School Public Security Forces	On 10 Feb held ceremony in Vientiane to review results of teaching and learning in past year (18 Feb 81)
Army Production Unit No 2 Vientiane	Completed transfer of rice and other crops to storage rooms 17 Feb (20 Feb 81)
Radio Telecommunications Training School, Southern Region	Ended training course 14 Feb (21 Feb 81)
Transformation and Construction School, Public Security Forces Vientiane Province	Held meeting 17 Feb to review achievements of past 5 years (21 Feb 81)
Army Signal Training School Vientiane	Held ceremony 21 Feb to mark conclusion of specialized training course for third group of students (25 Feb 81)
Anti-Aircraft Training School Vientiane	On 21 Feb opened training course for third group of students. Lt Col Bouathai, general staff representative, attended ceremony (25 Feb 81)
Army Officers' Training School Saravane Province	On 18 Feb held ceremony to mark conclusion of political and military training course (26 Feb 81)
Battalion "p" Houa Phan Province	Held meeting 7 Jan to review past work of union (28 Feb 81)

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Central Defense Unit Vientiane	Completed studying eighth resolution of party Central Committee and another resolution of party Central Military Commission on 28 Feb (4 Mar 81)
Transportation Battalion "S" Vientiane	Transported 3,531 tons of various supplies from place to place and repaired hundreds of vehicles (4 Mar 81)
Army Rice Mill Vientiane	Began to study eighth resolution of party Central Committee 3 Mar (5 Mar 81)
185th Regt, Truong Son Corps [Binh Doan] 45th Bn 46th Bn 47th Bn	Worked on Highway 7B in Laos for the last 3 years. Elements of unit are spread along a forest road for 15 kilometers. Probably located in Muong Kham District, Xiangkhoang Province (QUAN DOI NHAN DAN 6 Mar 81 p 3)
Battalion No 1 and of Signal Training School Vientiane	Completed studying eighth resolution of party Central Committee 26 Feb (6 Mar 81)
Army Signal Training School Vientiane	Competed in carrying out specialized tasks. Achievements in building or repairing schools, harvesting rice, transporting supplies, setting up loud-speaker system cited (6 Mar 81)
Army Processing School Vientiane	Is preparing to open training course for second group of students in April (7 Mar 81)
Youth Unions attached to Infantry Battalion "P" Vientiane	Preparing to review achievements and score new achievements to welcome National Youths' Congress to be held on 26th founding anniversary of party (14 Mar 81)
Artillery Battalion "A" Southern Region	Competed in carrying out tasks to score new achievements to welcome 26th party founding anniversary, 22 Mar (14 Mar 81)
Signal Company of Air Force	Effectively carried out their specialized tasks in first 3 months of 1981 (16 Mar 81)
Infantry Battalion "A" Vientiane	Started implementing plan to mobilize people to build grassroots establishments early Nov (16 Mar 81)
Army Pharmacy No 104 Vientiane	On 21 Mar opened specialized training course for first group of students (25 Mar 81)

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Battalion "E" Vientiane	Opened study of eighth resolution of party Central Committee (26 Mar 81)
Infantry Battalion "E" Vientiane	Opened study of eighth resolution of party Central Committee 23 Mar (26 Mar 81)
Army Pharmaceutical Factory No 4	Opened first training course for cadres 21 Mar (26 Mar 81)
Third Company of Battalion "A" Vientiane Defense Brigade	Youth Union held meeting to review achievements in past year (26 Mar 81)
Battalion "B" Vientiane Region	Completed studying eighth resolution of party Central Committee in mid-March (28 Mar 81)
Infantry Battalion "A" Vientiane	Closed its military training course with glorious success 19 Mar (28 Mar 81)
Battalion "B" Vientiane	Have expanded 6 hectares of cultivated areas since early March (29 Mar 81)
Hospital No 106 Southern Region	Cured 259 patients, treated and distributed medicine to 8,464 people, and gave minor or major surgical operations to 11 others while boosting production (30 Mar 81)
Phong Saly Provincial Military Hospital	Curing patients, giving medical checkups to people, publicizing hygienic principles and carrying out other specialized tasks (30 Mar 81)
Army Pharmacy No 104 Vientiane	On 21 Mar opened training course for first group of students (30 Mar 81)
Infantry Battalion "CH" Vientiane	Completed studying eighth resolution of party Central Committee 27 Mar (31 Mar 81)
Educational Office, Army Cultural Training School Viangsai Region	Held meeting 11 Mar to review achievements (31 Mar 81)
Army Battalion "Y" Luang Namtha Province	Concluded meeting to review 1980 achieve- ments 19 Mar (3 Apr 81)
Battalion "G" Southern Military Region	Held ceremony 30 Mar to confer ranks on officers (4 Apr 81)

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Battalion "P" Luang Namtha Province	Reporter hailing combat readiness of battalion to defend country and build its units, and noting short-term emulation campaign among cadres and combatants to score achievements in their work (5 Apr 81)
Battalion "H" in Northern Region Combat Front Luang Namtha Province	Engaged in military and political studies (6 Apr 81)
Primary Officers' Training School Vientiane	Opened infantry training course for a group of officers (7 Apr 81)
Army Officers' Training School Vientiane Region	Held ceremony 4 Apr to mark conclusion of training for 11th group of officers; training achievements cited (7 Apr 81)
Public Security Force Command Vangviang District, Vientiane Province	Opened study sessions on security work for guerrillas and people 13 Mar (11 Apr 81)
Women's Artillery Unit Vientiane	Scored outstanding achievements in food production in past 5 years (12 Apr 81)
Primary Military Training School Southern Military Region	Scored brilliant success in shooting practice with live bullets (12 Apr 81)
Army Transport Unit attached to Logistics Department Vientiane	Scored outstanding achievements in first quarter of 1981 (14 Apr 81)
First Battalion Chanthabouli District, Vientiane Province	Local administration visited and presented gifts on occasion of Lao traditional New Year (19 Apr 81)
Battalion "B" Southern Laos	Held ceremony 3 Apr to confer ranks on officers and men (19 Apr 81)
Battalion "E" Vientiane	Feature describing sports and literature work (19 Apr 81)
Battalion "E" Southern Military Command	On 23 Mar conferred ranks on noncommissioned and junior officers (20 Apr 81)
Air Force Battalion "A"	Scored outstanding achievements in carrying out specialized tasks while studying politics during first 3 months of 1981 (21 Apr 81)

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Army Garment Factory Vientiane	Scored outstanding achievements in production in first quarter of 1981 (22 Apr 81)
Motorized Transport Battalion "B" Vientiane	Transported hundreds of tons of goods to various provinces in first 3 months of 1981 (22 Apr 81)
Combined Army Transport Unit, Army Logistics Department Vientiane	Transported 3,395 tons of goods to various destinations in first quarter of 1981 (22 Apr 81)
Battalion "A" Luang Namtha Province	Feature narrating visit by station reporter in March this year, recalling brilliant achievements during liberation war and in smashing dark designs of enemies (22 Apr 81)
Army Sawmill 527 Vientiane	Launched emulation campaign to score achievements (23 Apr 81)
Army Factory 104 Vientiane	Attended basic military training sessions in March (25 Apr 81)
Battalion "S" Luang Namtha Province	Attended many political and military training courses in first 3 months of 1981. They also engaged in agricultural production (25 Apr 81)
Battalion "E" Vientiane Province	Sent some teachers to hold military training session for guerrillas and militiamen in Canton "A" in Saithani District (25 Apr 81)
Army Hospital "103" Vientiane	Conferred ranks on noncommissioned officers 25 Apr (26 Apr 81)
Army Livestock Breeding Station Vientiane	Scored achievements to welcome May Day (26 Apr 81)
Battalion "B" Vientiane	Held meeting 1-6 Apr to review achievements in first quarter of this year (26 Apr 81)
Battalion "B" Vientiane	Built some new barracks and buildings in early March (26 Apr 81)
Kommandam Primary Military Training School Central Region	On 21 Apr opened training course for second group of students (28 Apr 81)

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Ground Artillery Battalion "N" Central Region	During past 3 months concentrated on promoting and expanding fine tradition by maintaining combat readiness (28 Apr 81)
Army Waterway Transport Company Vientiane	Assigned new tasks to officers and men early April (30 Apr 81)
Battalion A attached to Southern Region Signal Corps	Complete studying eighth resolution of party Central Committee (1 May 81)
Transport Battalion B Vientiane	Carried out task of consolidating their units early this year (1 May 81)
Hospital "102" Viangsai Region	Party committee visited disabled and wounded soldiers on occasion of traditional Lao New Year (4 May 81)
Battalion "B" Vientiane	Held meeting 24-25 Apr to review their guidance work in first 3 months of 1981 (6 May 81)
Battalion "B" of Northern Region in Luang Namtha Province	Description by station reporter citing conversations with members of company on daily life of company combatants (10 May 81)
Infantry Battalion "A" Vientiane	Held ceremony 9 May to confer ranks on noncommissioned officers and rank-and-file soldiers (2230 GMT 12 May 81)
Transport Unit of Naval Force Vientiane	Scored outstanding achievements in transport work in first quarter of 1981 (2230 GMT 12 May 81)
Signal Battalion "A" in Southern Region	Activities in fulfilling specialized tasks in service of people and nation cited (1000 GMT 13 May 81)
Southern Region Infantry Battalion A	Ceremony held to confer ranks on junior officers and privates first and second class (0000 GMT 18 May 81)
Battalion "CH" of Northern Region	Strived to study army rules and regulations as well as other documents as part of implementation of task of consolidating unit (19 May 81)
Battalion A Sayaboury Province	Started engaging in agricultural production and repairing their barracks early April (21 May 81)

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Transport Unit of Vientiane Naval Corps	Emulated to score achievements in past 3 months (21 May 81)
Battalion "E" of Vientiane Province	Strictly observed army discipline in past 2 months (22 May 81)
Battalion "G" of Vientiane Province	Implemented various resolutions adopted by party Central Military Commission (22 May 81)
Infantry Battalion "CH" in Vientiane Region	On 22 May held rank promotion ceremony for officers and men (24 May 81)
Infantry Battalion "A" Southern Region	On 28 Apr held meeting to review achieve- ments scored in first quarter of 1981 (25 May 81)
Infantry Battalion A Vientiane; First Battalion, Infantry Corps, Vientiane	Held meeting to sum up lessons on past work and to adopt new plans for 1981 (28 May 81)
Artillery School Vientiane	Held ceremony 23 May to close specialized training course (28 May 81)

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